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Dear Dr. Friedman,

RE: Proposed Regulations 21 C.F.R. 101.93 (II) (B)
21 C.F.R. 101.93 (I)
21 C.F.R. 1010.93

I vehemently oppose the enacting of these regulations as law. I feel that, with these regulations I will lose the right to: 1. make my own decisions as to the dietary supplements; 2. I wish to purchase those supplements where and when I choose.

I am 70 years old and very healthy. I keep myself that way by being informed, from the information sources I choose, about the supplements I take, at the strengths I wish.

These new regulations would boost the profits of the pharmaceutical industry greatly. Their present profits are abusive to people who have to buy their medications at such high prices.

I urge you to revise these proposed regulations so that we consumers can continue to receive valuable information (from sources we select) on vitamins, minerals and herbs to maintain our health as I have done all these years.

The increasing use of vitamins and herbs by the medical profession today, shows that the benefits we have believed were there have been confirmed.

Thank you,

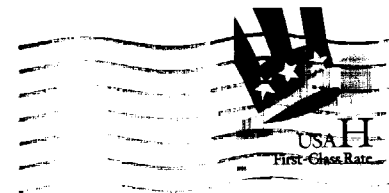


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